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**Cc:** Myers, Craig[Myers.Craig@epa.gov]; Dhieux, Joyel[Dhieux.Joyel@epa.gov]  
**From:** Way, Steven  
**Sent:** Thur 9/3/2015 4:42:15 PM  
**Subject:** RE: New START TDD ceiling is \$1,348,763.22

That's fine. Also, the 1900-55s were to have been set up with subtasks: Gold King Mine Area and La Plata County Area both with additional breakdown in tasks. I have not seen a 55 from START, so I cannot verify that is occurring.

Steve

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**From:** Williams, Laura  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 03, 2015 10:38 AM  
**To:** Ackerman, Joyce  
**Cc:** Way, Steven; Myers, Craig; Dhieux, Joyel  
**Subject:** RE: New START TDD ceiling is \$1,348,763.22

To avoid confusion,

I see the stabilization and water treatment/system for the winter to be part of the response (i.e., use the new site ID for the release incident). Yes, this would be RV money. As soon as I am informed that we have funding in the region, I'll shoot you an email for the amount to fund a GKM Minesite TDD for START. Does this make sense to everyone? Let me know if we need to discuss. Thanks, lw

**From:** Ackerman, Joyce  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 03, 2015 10:32 AM  
**To:** Way, Steven; Williams, Laura  
**Cc:** Myers, Craig; Dhieux, Joyel  
**Subject:** RE: New START TDD ceiling is \$1,348,763.22

Dear "Steev" – I am happy to create a brand new TDD for the mine site. I just need somebody to tell me how much money to put in it. I assume it would be RV money, but let me know if that's not the case. I also assume we would go back to using the Gold King site I.D., instead of the new site I.D. for the release incident.

Joyce

**From:** Way, Steven  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 03, 2015 10:29 AM  
**To:** Williams, Laura; Ackerman, Joyce  
**Cc:** Myers, Craig; Dhieux, Joyel  
**Subject:** RE: New START TDD ceiling is \$1,348,763.22

Joyce and Laura,

As to the START tasking and costs, it appears the majority of the costs are associated with the work in La Plata county. In addition, much of the direction on sampling frequency and locations in the Silverton area has come from ICP in Durango. The future needs to support the Gold King mine area operations versus the ongoing assessment downstream is something that I would like to distinguish and ensure we are able to track separately.

Let me know your thoughts on this.

Thanks,

Steev

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**From:** Williams, Laura

**Sent:** Thursday, September 03, 2015 8:54 AM

**To:** Ackerman, Joyce

**Cc:** Way, Steven

**Subject:** RE: New START TDD ceiling is \$1,348,763.22

Joyce,

We'll be getting an additional pot of money today (I hope) that is specific to the mine site stabilization and installation of an interim water treatment system (to allow treatment over the winter months). I'd like to issue a separate TDD (Gold King Mine – Stabilization?) so that Steve can control (and count on having) these funds available just for the mine site stabilization/water treatment. Steve, please weigh in if you would prefer to continue lumping dollars into the general

response pot. Thanks, lw

**From:** Ackerman, Joyce  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 03, 2015 8:48 AM  
**To:** Williams, Laura; Poetter, Joe; Bielenberg, Ben; Ferguson, Ralph  
**Subject:** RE: New START TDD ceiling is \$1,348,763.22

Hi everybody – Yesterday I issued a TDD amendment for the Region 8 START contract in the amount of \$350,000, so the new ceiling is \$1,698,763.22. The Region 8 START burn rate is still averaging \$50,000 per day or more, so the \$350,000 will cover for approximately 6 days. We will therefore need more money and a new amendment by early next week. Thanks!

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**From:** Ackerman, Joyce  
**Sent:** Friday, August 28, 2015 12:54 PM  
**To:** Williams, Laura; Poetter, Joe; Bielenberg, Ben  
**Subject:** New START TDD ceiling is \$1,348,763.22

Hi everybody – I added \$200,000 to the START TDD today, for a new ceiling of \$1,348,763.22. Their burn rate is still over \$50,000 per day. They estimate that additional funding will be required next Tuesday, 9/1/2015.

There is now only approximately \$97,000 of RV funds available in the START contract. We will need to obligate more funds to the contract to have the contractor continue work. Please advise me on when I can issue a new PR, and for how much.

Thanks!

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